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RECYCLED PRODUCTS PURCHASING

All three elements symbolized by the three arrow recycling logo (collection, processing, and re-use) are critical to an effective recycling program. This edition of the Garbage Gazette is dedicated to purchasing products made of materials recovered from the waste stream to build markets and to close the recycling loop.

The Connecticut Department of Administrative Services has made significant headway implementing its charge to increase procurement of goods with recycled content. For quite some time, towel and tissue products have been readily available with recycled content and the state has been purchasing towel and tissue products made from 100% post-consumer material. Recent DAS contract awards have also been made for additional products with recycled content and many of these contracts are open to municipalities and other political subdivisions of the state.

Plastic Curbside Collection Containers

A recently awarded contract to four different vendors provides political subdivisions of the State with the opportunity to purchase 12, 15, or 18 gallon curbside recycling containers with or without lids. These containers are made from 15% or more post-consumer material. Copies of the contract award to the lowest qualified bidders are available from the DEP Recycling Office at 566-8722.

Corrugated Desk-Top Paper Recycling Trays

A contract was awarded to Jackson Corrugated Container Corporation of Middletown to supply die-cut corrugated boxes for use in office paper recycling programs. These containers contain at least 15% post-consumer material and are available to state agencies and political subdivisions of the state at the bid prices which range from 99 cents each for quantities of 25 or less to 39 cents each for quantities of 1,000 or more. Questions and purchase orders should be directed to Jackson Corrugated Container Corp. at 346-9671.

Xerographic Paper

The state contract for high quality recycled paper for offset printing and duplicating purposes is now open to political subdivisions of the state. The new contract provides municipalities with the opportunity to purchase Hammermill paper with 50% recycled content for \$2.90 per ream. This price represents a significantly lower cost than the previous state contract for recycled paper. Minimum order size is 5 cases or 50 reams.

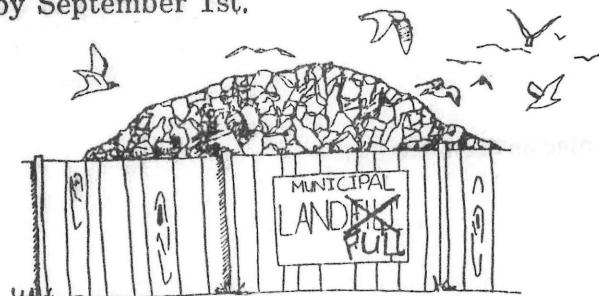
To place xerographic paper orders under this contract, contact Peter Niles of CarterRice Paper directly at 1-800-922-7284.

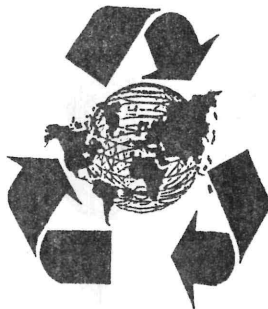
RECYCLED PRODUCT TRADE SHOW

The Connecticut Departments of Administrative Services, Economic Development and Environmental Protection are sponsoring a conference and exhibition of products with recycled content on Friday, September 14, 1990. The conference will cover topics such as purchasing from state contracts, establishing purchasing guidelines for recycled products, and experiences with recycled products. The event will be held at the North Haven Ramada Inn from 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on September 14, 1990. Registration forms are available from the DEP Recycling Office at (203) 566-8722 and must be returned by September 1st.

TOWN OFFICIALS- PLEASE NOTE:

Public Act 90-220 requires municipalities to designate a recycling contact person and a person to receive notices of violations. Please inform the DEP Recycling Office of your designated contact.





STATEWIDE RECYCLING POSTER CONTEST

Students in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades across Connecticut are invited to participate in a recycling poster contest early this school year. Information packets are being mailed to all public and private school superintendents, as well as elementary school principals who have indicated an interest in the contest. The theme, "Recycling Helps the Earth... Like This", will be presented on a 24" x 36" calendar poster for 1991. One winner per month will be represented. The calendars will be made available to schools and other interested groups in December. The entries and winning posters will be on display in the corridor between the State Capitol and the Legislative Office Building from November 6th - 30th.

THE NATIONAL RECYCLING AWARDS PROGRAM

The U.S. Conference of Mayors and the H.J. Heinz Company Foundation are sponsoring a new awards program to recognize outstanding urban recycling programs and to promote recycling nationwide. The winners (announced 6/91) will be in two categories: cities with less than 100,000 population, and cities with populations of 100,000 and above. A grant of \$20,000 will be given to one winner in each category. More information is available from the U.S. Conference of Mayors (202) 293-7330 or by writing:

National Recycling Awards/USCM
1620 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

BioCycle Northeast Conference, "Recycling/Composting Solid Waste and Sludge", Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Maine, September 10-12, 1990. More information from (215) 967-4135.

Establishing Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facilities in Connecticut, presented by CT DEP and the South Central Regional Water Authority, New Haven, CT, September 11 and 12, 1990. More information available from Leslie Lewis at (203) 566-5125.

Recycled Products Trade Show, sponsored by CT DEP, and the Departments of Administrative Services and Economic Development at the Ramada Inn, North Haven, CT, September 14, 1990. More information available from (203) 566-8722.

Waste Cycle 1990 (NSWMA), Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, NY, October 3-4, 1990. More information available from (800) 424-2869.

11th Annual Conference of the Recycling Council of Ontario, "How to for '92", The Caboto Club, Windsor, Ontario, October 14-17, 1990. More information available from (416) 960-1025.

PRO-CYCLE Waste Processing Technologies: Recycling, Composting, Burning, Holiday Inn, Hartford, CT, October 22-23, 1990. More information available from (800) 627-8913.

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